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## DUTCH REFUSE TO GIVE UP EX-KAISER

### HE BALKED ON DEATH IN BATTLE

"Wilhelm the Timid" Refused  
to Take Dramatic Role in  
War's Windup

(STAFF CORRESPONDENT J. N. SERVICE)  
BY FRANK MASON.

BERLIN, Jan. 23.—That the pan-Germans and the conservatives, when they saw the German cause was lost in 1918, wanted the ex-king to sacrifice his life at the head of his troops in battle in the hope of preserving the Hohenzollern dynasty, was revealed today by ex-Minister of the Treasury, Georg Meißner, who resigned from the German cabinet rather than sign the peace treaty.

Herr Goebbel is leader of the democratic party and is chairman of the National Assembly commission, which has been investigating responsibility for the war and its prolongation. The Meißner commission was really a parliamentary grand jury to bring indictments against German war criminals. The startling disclosure that the ex-king was counseled to emulate the warrior kings of old and go into the fray, sword in hand, at the head of the army, is considered one of the most sensational revelations that have yet been made of the events that moved with such lightning-like rapidity around the former war lord in the closing days of the world conflict.

"I believe that the extradition and trial of the ex-king would be a body blow to German republicanism," said Herr Goebbel. The former emperor is personally disliked by the pan-Germans, who call him Wilhelm the Timid because he was not bold enough for their tastes during the war. The old emperor's fondness for making pompous speeches and his unsteadiness of his policies, they also disapproved of his intimate relations with big Jewish industrial magnates, scientists and artists and his frequent rude and effusive treatment of others. Above all, they will never forgive him for fleeing into Holland.

"They wanted him, in the interests of the dynasty, and knowing that the war had been lost, to sacrifice his life in battle. His failure to do this is the greatest injury to the German nation and the Hohenzollern dynasty," said Meißner. "Afterwards, they wished him voluntarily and heroically to offer himself for trial as did former Crown Prince Rupprecht of Bavaria, so they could make out to him a martyr's halo. This, it was figured, would give him the spiritual life of a martyr which would provide the monarchists with propaganda. The monarchists desire the ex-king's martyrdom for their reactionary propaganda and his trial might furnish it."

"I believe that the former emperor's trial before an allied tribunal would lend support to the monarchists as against German republicanism."

### OFFICERS ELECTED AND INSTALLED BY AL-HASSAN GROTTO

Therese T. Lemen of Whiting was elected monarch of Al-Hassan Grotto at the annual election of officers last evening. He succeeds Frank L. Evans of East Chicago. The other officers elected are:

Frank T. Stoltz, Hammond, Chief Justice.  
Charles E. Spurrier, East Chicago, Master of Ceremonies.  
Henry W. Petersen, secretary.  
Abe Ottenheimer, treasurer.

Each of the six officers there were many vacancies in the ceremonial cast and each of the candidates were present but the ceremonial was the best that has been held in East Chicago. The ceremonial was especially for returned soldiers and sailors and was so successful that it was voted to hold another on the second Thursday in March. It was also voted to have the club room committee go ahead with their plans for fixing up the basement rooms with pool and billiard tables, lounges, etc. The secretary and treasurer each made their annual report.

Following the installation of officers four acts of excellent vaudeville were witnessed, under the direction of Stage Director Flemen of Arvan Grotto in Chicago. The acts were: Young and Frances, dancing; Jean LaChasse, songs; Mack and Hastings, comedy; Jack and Blanch and Alfred, two musical acts.

William Donovan, a returned soldier and member of the new class was elected to the important post of Keeper of the Sacred Roll and after taking the oath was presented with the Sacred Roll and his credentials of office. Plans are being made for a social event within the next few weeks at which time it is expected that the club rooms will be fixed in fairly good shape.

A fisherman says that shoal of herring is somewhere five or six miles long and two or three miles broad.

The woman suffrage movement has only recently made its appearance in Nicaragua.

### "NEXT WORLD IS A PHASE," SAYS NOTED ENGLISH SPIRITUALIST IN UNITED STATES



Sir Oliver Lodge and Lady Lodge, photographed in New York. Sir Oliver is pointing out interesting sights to her.

The next world is but a phase. It may not be a different world from this," says Sir Oliver Lodge, famous English scientist and spiritualist, who arrived in the U. S. recently to lecture on psychical phenomena. With him is Lady Lodge.

### "HOME CIRCLE ARK" MAY BE NEXT TO SAIL FOR RUSSIA

(INTERNATIONAL NEWS SERVICE)

WASHINGTON, Jan. 23.—A sister ship to the Buford, otherwise known as the "Soviet Ark" may shortly be given clearance papers, it was learned today, to carry back to Russia wives and children of Russians arrested and deported as "Reds."

The women's emergency committee, composed of Mrs. Willard Straight, Mrs. Vanderbilt and other wealthy New York women has raised a fund for the purpose of sending a relief ship, carrying medicine and milk, to the needy children of Petrograd and Moscow. After conferences with officials here, its representatives were told that nothing would be put in the way of the ship sailing. The committee then asked if several hundred destitute Russian women and children, now in its charge in this country, might return to Russia aboard the relief ship and was told that passports should be granted if the committee so desired. The committee, it is understood, will pay the expenses of chartering the ship and for the supplies which it will carry.

### ROAD EXPERTS TO MEET AT PURDUE AND SWAP IDEAS

LAFAYETTE, Ind., Jan. 23.—Plans are complete for the sixth annual road school which will be held at Purdue University, Jan. 27, 28 and 29. Details of the program have been arranged and the annual meetings of the County Highway Superintendents Association, and Highway Contractors Association, will be held in connection with the school, which is expected to attract from 150 to 200 men interested in road building in Indiana.

The school will open next Tuesday afternoon with addresses of welcome by President W. E. Stone of the university and Prof. W. K. Hatt, head of the school of engineering, under whose auspices the school is being held. Lectures will be made by H. M. McCaskey of Marion, president of the county highway superintendents' association, and A. W. Grosvenor of Fort Wayne, president of the County Highway Superintendents' Association.

L. H. Wright, director of the state highway commission, will be the first speaker on the program after the preliminaries. H. R. Bishop, chief engineer of the commission, will follow him. Other representatives of the commission will explain the building program for Indiana.

Arthur R. Blanchard of the University of Michigan, will discuss asphaltic macadam and asphaltic concrete pavements and R. E. Tamm of Chicago will explain the federal aid to be extended to Indiana in her road building program. A number of Purdue speakers will make addresses.

Every phase of the road building problem will be discussed, even down to the ruling of the state board of accounts on financial problems and expenditures involved. Prof. George K. Martin, who spent some time in France in the engineering corps, will discuss Highway Losses of the World War. Prof. Martin has charge of arrangements for the school.

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### He Can Spot a Booze Cart By the Sound

(INTERNATIONAL NEWS SERVICE)

That yellow bakery wagon pulled by the black horse seemed to officer Mike Shanton of the East Chicago police to have a peculiar jolt as he stopped the driver, Emil Angelich, of 3308 Guthrie street, Indiana Harbor, and made an investigation. The results were fourteen loaves of bread and two gallons of wine.

Emil at first claimed the wine for his own use and then changed his statement, saying he was taking the wine to a friend on Rutland street and that he had purchased it for \$5 a gallon from Tony Tomczak of 1345 Brooker street. Since Emil was at that time in the Mark Shanton building that didn't sound good to officer Shanton and he was taken to the East Chicago station. He was later turned over to United States Commissioner, surprise who held him under \$1,000 bond.

A warrant for the arrest of Tony Tomczak was issued today.

### GLASER GIVEN WEEK TO FILE HIS EVIDENCE

(INTERNATIONAL NEWS SERVICE)  
INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Jan. 23.—Hearing of government evidence in the case of Paul P. Glaser, Gary attorney, charged with contempt of court, began in federal court here this morning. Glaser was given a week to prepare his evidence.

The case against Glaser grew out of revelations made by Felix Miller, Karol Michalski and Alex Gorski, who were placed on trial recently for stealing from interstate shipments. The information filed by the government sets forth that Glaser was retained by the defendants and that he advised them to plead not guilty although they had previously informed Glaser that they had made a written confession.

It is charged that Glaser, who received \$275 from Miller and \$300 from Michalski as his fee refused to give receipts and when questioned by the court declared he only received \$25. The information also set forth that his acceptance of the fees was "extortionate and unconscionable."

### PARENTS LEARN OF SON'S DEATH

(SPECIAL TO THE TIMES)  
WHITING, Ind., Jan. 23.—Mr. and Mrs. Henry Habs of 423 John st., Whiting, have received the sad message informing them of the death of their son, Norman Habs, who was a guard at the military prison at Coblenz, Germany. The young man was about twenty-four years of age and was one of Whiting's first boys to answer his country's call. The Habs' were not informed of the date of particulars of their son's death.

GARY ATTORNEY  
IS MENTIONED

### STOCKHOLDERS OF INSURANCE COMPANY MEET

Report Show 1919 Was the  
Best Year in History  
Of Northern States.

Fifteen millions in insurance for 1919 was the slogan adopted last evening at the meeting of the stockholders of the Northern States Life Insurance Co., which was held at the home office of the company in Hammond. From the enthusiasm shown the mark will be reached. With its million dollars of assets and \$10,000,000 of insurance in force, the company starts on the new year a one of the great forces of the Midwest region.

At the meeting last night there were present in person eighty-five stockholders representing 6,222 shares of stock and there were represented by proxy 5,232 shares of stock.

It was the first stockholders meeting since the re-capitalization and re-insurance of the Forest City Life Insurance Company. The meeting was opened by President H. E. Sharper in a detailed explanation of the gradual and steady growth of the Northern States Life Insurance Company, with black board illustration showing the exact figures in gain of assets, income, reserve and insurance in force and especially the gain made through the natural growth and merger of the two companies during 1919. This showed the gain in 1919 in assets at \$20,983,000, in income \$122,549,000, in reserve on policies, \$107,210,000, and in insurance written, \$3,851,511,000.

Frank J. O'Rourke was paid a high compliment as the leading agent of the company for 1919, he having written and collected personally \$12,000 of insurance. There were other interesting talks by A. D. Warner, the president of the Forest City Life Insurance Company, E. W. Engstrom, vice president of the old Forest City Life of Rockford, Ill., C. Brown, of Waukegan, Ill., C. J. Warner, of Troy, Ill., and Tom Reber, of Rockford, Ill. Also an actuarial report was given by Dr. D. F. Campbell, of Chicago, actuary to the company. Those of the Hammond contingent addressing the meeting were: L. E. Bomberger, counsel; C. A. Taylor, one of the stockholders; C. E. Bonham, supt. of agents.

A vote of confidence and appreciation was given the president and his organization for the splendid showing the company had made and for the efficient manner in which the company had been managed.

The following directors were then nominated and elected: For two years, T. D. Reber, Rockford, E. W. Engstrom, Rockford, C. J. Warner, Prophetstown, C. Brown, Waukegan, H. E. Sharper, A. E. Bomberger, counsel, Dr. D. F. Campbell, Chicago, E. R. Jacobson, Chicago. For one year: Max J. Maurer, A. E. Patten of Chicago; E. E. Stanbury, of Holcomb, Ill.; M. A. Kjellgren of Rockford; A. D. Warner of Chicago; Mat J. Reber, of Crown Point; Harry L. Arnold of Gary; J. J. Ruff and R. D. Schrum, of Hammond.

At the close of the meeting the stockholders present were made happy by retiring to the cashier's office when dividend checks were awaiting them. Those not attending the meeting are to receive their dividends by mail in the near future. Immediately upon adjournment of the meeting a directors' meeting was held and the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

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### LACK OF MEXICAN POLICY TO RESULT IN INTERVENTION

(INTERNATIONAL NEWS SERVICE)  
WASHINGTON, Jan. 23.—Lack of Mexican policy by the U. S. is making intervention inevitable, Manuel A. Sienra, former consul general from Mexico in New York told the senate Mexican affairs subcommittee today.

Sienra related the circumstances that placed William Linn at Vera Cruz. He said William Bayard Hale was placed there as representing the U. S. government. He was friendly to the Huerta regime.

When this was made known Sienra said former Secretary Bryan appointed Hale with Wm. Linn held a revolutionary conference in Vera Cruz in favor of Villa, he declared. With the cooperation of the U. S. a propaganda was started in favor of Villa, according to Sienra.

### HAMMOND LEGION POSTPONES DANCE

Due to the inclement weather, the dance of the Hammond Legion has been postponed until Wednesday evening of next week.

### GIVES BLOOD TO STOP PROFITEERING



Miss Lillian Jedlicka.

When persons who hoped to profiteer at the expense of sufferers dying for lack of blood asked \$55 for transfusion of blood from their veins to those of the sick folk Miss Lillian Jedlicka, nurse at the Flower hospital, New York, became incensed at them and offered to give her blood for nothing. Her offer was accepted and her voluntary act caused other nurses to follow her example. As a result the would-be profiteers cannot now collect even the \$25 they formerly charged.

### Citizens of Winnipeg Feel Lost Without Newspapers

(BULLETIN)  
(INTERNATIONAL NEWS SERVICE)  
WINNEPEG, Man., Jan. 23.—Five car loads of news print paper arrived here early this morning from Fort Frances and the afternoon papers resumed publication late today after a suspension of publication lasting one week as the result of the refusal of news print manufacturers to ship paper to Western Canada.

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### SEEK WAY TO OPEN RUSSIAN COMMERCE

WASHINGTON, Jan. 23.—Efforts to open the way for trade with Soviet Russia will be discussed at a meeting here tomorrow of the representatives of 250 large corporations.

The conference will discuss the advisability of presenting demands that unrestricted travel of business agents be allowed between the U. S. and Russia, and that an order be issued permitting the trading between the groups in the U. S. and Russia.

The conference will seek an appointment with Secretary of State Lansing to present their final program.

### HAMMOND POLICE ARE ON LOOKOUT FOR CALF THIEF

Don't be surprised if the Hammond police burst into your kitchen just as you are cooking your supper and make a hasty examination of your meat. If they do, you will know that they are looking for some portion of the three-week-old calf which was stolen last night from the farm of Mrs. Kiminski at 121 Summer st.

The drifting snow wiped out all traces of a fine thief and the only clue the police are looking for now is the smell of fresh calf.

### STOV EXPLODES

Walter W. Helwig, 1901 Roosevelt street, Gary, was seriously burned today when the free and flame late yesterday afternoon when in lighting a fire in a stove, some kerosene exploded. He was rushed to the Mercy hospital where his condition is reported to be serious. Helwig was employed at the Gary Motor Truck Co.

### DUTCH NOTE IS RECEIVED BY ENGLAND

Attitude of Holland Came as  
no Surprise to Allied  
Diplomats

(INTERNATIONAL NEWS SERVICE)

PARIS, Jan. 23.—The official text of Holland's reply to the allies' request for the extradition of the ex-king probably will not be published here until tomorrow. Although unexpected delay developed in making the contents public, it is known from official sources that the answer is negative.

(BULLETIN)

BERLIN, Jan. 23.—According to information received here today from The Hague, Holland is issuing a circular note appealing to all neutrals to protect their country against extradition of the ex-king on ground that it would break up the international recognized rights of asylum.

THE HAGUE, Jan. 23.—Holland has formally refused to surrender the ex-king for trial by an allied tribunal, a news agency announced here today.

Holland's reply was sent to Paris on Thursday. It is expected that the text of the note will be made public here late today.

The first official forecasts of the contents of the Dutch reply to the allies' request for the extradition of the ex-king was carried by the International News Service on Thursday.

Sir William Sutherland, the parliamentary secretary to Premier Lloyd George was quoted in London dispatches to the International News Service as that Holland refused to give up the emperor on the ground that the claim could not be made by a third power.

### NO SURPRISE TO THE BRITISH

LONDON, Jan. 23.—The official text of Holland's reply to the allies' request for the extradition of the ex-king was expected in Downing Street, the seat of the British ministry, this afternoon.

The foreign office is convinced that the answer is a refusal and that it will involve long diplomatic exchanges later on.

The Manchester Guardian understands that Holland indicates indirectly that there is a possibility that the former emperor may be extradited at a call from the League of Nations if the tribunal which is to try him is really international in makeup. Otherwise, according to this newspaper, Holland would refuse.

### HARDING SAYS U. S. MUST TURN DOWN EUROPE

(INTERNATIONAL NEWS SERVICE)  
WASHINGTON, Jan. 23.—The government must not be expected to establish further credits to European nations in financial distress, and the fact must be made demanded for European rehabilitation must come through credits arranged through the medium of private capital and enterprise, Gov. W. P. G. Harding, of the United States Federal Reserve board declared in an address before the delegates to the second Pan-American financial conference.

Gov. Harding laid it down as a policy which the nation must adhere to rigidly that governmental economy, thrift and conservation must be the watchword and declared to be absolutely imperative the in future foreign credits must be restricted to essential purposes.

"The secretary of the treasury has asked congress for money to advance about \$150,000,000 for purely humanitarian reasons in order to prevent actual starvation in certain localities," Gov. Harding said. "But with this exception, there appears to be no probability that further credits will be established by the government of the U. S."

It is evident there fore that government must depend upon private capital and to provide the credits that will be needed for the rehabilitation of Europe and for the maintenance of our export trade.

Gov. Harding drew vivid contrast, in comparing conditions five years ago with the U. S. standing as a debtor on the world's balance sheet, to the extent of \$25,000,000,000, and the situation as it is presented today with Uncle Sam a creditor to the rest of the world in an amount approximating \$14,000,000,000. "Our total national debt as represented by outstanding obligations of the government has increased from \$1,000,000,000 in 1914 to approximately \$25,000,000,000 today," he said.

PARIS, Jan. 23.—The weekly newspaper L'Express stated today that ex-Premier Clemenceau has announced his proposed vacation trip to Egypt as a result of the "Young Egyptian" (Nationalist) calling him he would be badly received because he ratified the proclamation of British protectorate over Egypt.